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Whether he will get another chance in the future depends largely on the explanatory powers or the defeated candidate.

Between the prohibition wave and the seizure of distilleries for revenue frauds the Southern distillers are up against it good and hard.

Whatever else may be said of him, Senator Foraker seems to know when it's up to him to say nothing—which is more than can be said of lots of 'em.

Colonel Watterson can usually be depended upon to take a correct view of things political. He says Bryan will have a walkover with Roosevelt for his opponent.

If it be true, as some think and say, that politicians are nursing the third term boom for purposes of their own they may find, when it is too late, that they cannot control the thing.

Mrs. Roosevelt has become a life member of a New York mothers' club, but "Teddy" has not yet even filed an application for membership in the Washington grandfathers' club.

Senator Dick denies that he is booming Senator Foraker for president, but that doesn't necessarily mean that he would gladly do so if he could see the slightest chance for him.

Of course, the anti-Roosevelt Republicans and the anti-Bryan Democrats might pool their troubles and hold a national grouch-fest, but that would not be likely to change anything.

To judge from the line of nauseating stuff some of the newspaper writers are handing J. P. Morgan it might be supposed that he was a candidate for president, with a cinch on election.

Wall street has sufficiently recovered to resume operating its lamb traps. A story of the winning of \$3,000,000 by an inexperienced youth during the late flurry is one of the baits used to lure victims.

If the young North Carolinian who killed his rival in the presence of the girl with whom they were both in love gets a conviction for murder, instead of the girl, he'll have a hard time figuring out his gain.

That Senator Platt is an expert in the game of politics, though now only an onlooker, is generally known; therefore his prediction that Taft will be nominated is likely to get more than passing attention, even if the Taft boom is looking a little droopy.

AIRSHIPS IN COMMERCE AND WAR.

The great balloon race at St. Louis and the dirigible airship contests following demonstrated to the public just what has been accomplished in this line. The skeptic will do well to read the entertaining balloon race story by H. H. Windsor in the Decem-

ber Popular Mechanics. The writer says:

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"This statement in no measure detracts from the wonderful accomplishments which persevering and fearless men have worked out; great credit is due them, but it is not profitable to expect results which if not actually impossible, are practically so. Progress has not reached its

limit, however, and such experts as Captain Baldwin and Curtis expect an evolution of the present dirigible to eliminate the gas bag, and substitute the motor driven aeroplane, with ability to remain aloft as long as the supply of fuel lasts."

That Chicago club woman who is advocating killing off all the feeble-minded might make more converts if she were more explicit in explaining how and by whom the line would be drawn.

Mayor Parks has appointed the following parties as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress which convenes at Muskogee, on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, and continues to the 22nd, inclusive. Judge Parker, C. B. Rogers, Davis Hill and D. M. Marrs.

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